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For: LABEL SWITCHING ROUTER HAVING INTERNAL CHANNEL SHARE FUNCTION OVER ATM, AND METHOD FOR SHARING INTERNAL CHANNEL USING THE SAME

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicant cites, provides copies and briefly discusses the following document:

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	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>
1.	6,205,488	Casey et al.	3/20/2001
2.	6,343,326	Acharya et al.	1/29/2002
3.	6,553,000	Ganesh et al.	4/22/2003
4.	6,628,617	Karol et al.	9/30/2003

5. 6,650,642 Sugai et al. 11/18/2003

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1.	2003-43792	Carpini et al.	3/6/2003
2.	2003-53464	Chen et al.	3/20/2003
3.	2003-147346	Kanakubo	8/7/2003
4.	2003-152024	Yang et al.	8/14/2003
5.	2003-161264	Ho et al.	8/28/2003

Discussion

Casey '488 discloses virtual private network that enables private communication between two or more networks.

Acharya et al. '326 pertains to a method of transmitting an IP packet between a source and a destination in an ATM network.

Ganesh et al. '000 pertains to a method and apparatus for forwarding network traffic.

Karol et al. '617 pertains to a traffic technique on connectionless and connection oriented networks.

Sugai '642 pertains to a network relaying apparatus and method for routing and transferring packets at high speed.

Carpini '792 pertains to a communication network having source and destination switching routers connected by two different communication parts.

Chen '464 pertains to a method of sending data packets through a multiple protocol label switching network.

Kanakubo '346 pertains to a method for setting a label switching router, a label switching network and a label switching path.

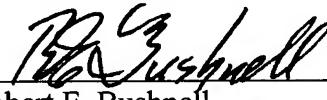
Yang '024 pertains to a method for sharing a backup path in a multi protocol label switching network.

Ho '264 pertains to a system, device and method for traffic and subscriber source differentiation.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

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